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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 138, Not-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

CHINA: - Swatow, QUELOR & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Foothow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLI & Walsh, Manila, C. Huimerem & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDER, Esq. J. F. Condes, Esq. S. W. Pomerov, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Kaq. H. Hoppius, Kaq. A. Molver, Enq.

ACT, CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager, . . EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Acting Unies Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

intimations.

HONGKONG.

GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS. 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHRONOMETERS. &C.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to

the 25th Instant, both days incluve. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. MACAO HOTEL,

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

N the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under t. e above title, in Specious, Commodicus,

Grande. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Visitors. Wines, Spirits and Eatables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate.

J. P. DE CAMPOS,

Proprietor. Macao, January 8, 1877.

Intimations.

N and after the 15th of January, my

ENGLAND, principally engaged in as Resident AGENT in Hongkong on Commission, Liberal Terms and facilities will be given, so that a good income can be made by an energetic representative. the principal-indenters will be preferred Satisfactory references must be forwarded. Address in first instance to Bux 129. GENE-

NTO. 1 of the "TOKIO TIMES" (Weekly Journal) will be Published at Tokio on Saturday, January 6, 1877. Terms of Subscription : \$12 per Year. dingle Copies, 25 cents.

Advertisements: 50 cents per Inch or part of an inch, and \$5 per Column.

THE Thirty-Eighth Annual MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SUCIETY, will be Held at the House of Messis OLYPHANT & Co., Canton, on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 11 o'Clock a.m.

SIR BROOKE ROBERTSON, c.s., Acting President. Canton, January 11, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER,

at Wanchai, on

the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,-The following PIECES or PARCELS

erected thereon, belonging to

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining the Police Station No. 2, at Wan-

GRANITE GODOWNS erected thereon, viz :-

ODOWN No. 44, adjoining above,

Each Godown, with the Land on which

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanchai, and formerly known as THE HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COM-PANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet. Orown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

About 86,000 Superficial feet of ORE-

OLD IRON, SCALES,

de., de.,

The Land and Godowns .- One half of the Purchase Money to be paid on signed. ja25 the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. The Timber and Moveable Lors .-Cash before delivery in Mexican Doland well-furnished Premises on the Praya lars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with

> For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

Auctionsers.

NOTICE

Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only. W. M. MORGAN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

LARGE MERCANTILE FIRM in the Hardware Line, but executing Indents n energetic European Gentleman to act Candidate with a connection amongst

RAL POST OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM.

Orders received by

Messis Lane, Crawford & Co. Hougkong, January, 1877.

NOTICE

FLEMMING CARROW, M.D.,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions_to_sell by

Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on the Premises

MONDAY,

GROUND, with the BUILDINGS

Messrs S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

chai, with the TWO First Class

GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about 1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per

Two Stories, also fronting-on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep. Capacity about 3,000 Tons. Crown Rent, \$69 per

it is erected, will be put up separately.

GON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and 4 inches, in Lots to suit Purchasers,

Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGA-PORE_TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINCHES, BLOCKS,

TERMS OF SALE :--

all faults and errors of description, at

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. Hongkong, January 5, 1877,

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

GUILLET Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

in all Branches of Trade, wish to meet with This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers

> Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

from Charente.

GRENO'S' POMMERY

in Quarts and Pints, As supplied to the principal London Glubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 22nd January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-A Selection of BOOKS,

Auctions.

Comprising the Library of a Gentleman leaving the Colony. Catalogues will be issued. AFTER - WHICH

(For account of the concerned,) L S 26 cases Norwegian Brandy. B & C (in double triangle) 9 cases Nor-

wegian BRANDY. 64 cases Swedish Punch St. Julien CLARET. Prugnac SAUTERNE. ,, 4145 Cautenac CLARET. 25

,, 146 - 13. TERMS OF SALE.—Uash before delivery MHE Interest and Responsibility in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of ceased from the 1st April 1876. description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

TAR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTKENS IVI authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration. W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE. HE BUSINESS of the Undersigned

will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co. H, KLER

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junz., is authorized to sign W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-

SARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr J. C. KRUSS ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as hereibfore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. Kunt-Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant,

Mr RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been authorised to sign the Firm. KRUSE & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration, We have this day reopened a branch of

our Firm at Canton. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. illE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the

Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILISCH. Macao, January 1, 1877.

I VISCOUNT DO CEROAL in our Firm

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

DEACON & Co.

O. J. MESTERN,

W. HULSE.

NOTICE.

Macao, January-1, 1877. HAVE this day Established myself at

this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. KEES.

Canton, January 9, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the late MR. ALFRED HUTCHISON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.

Canton, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing bename of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

Canton, December 81, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICH QUELOR in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under

the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. QUELOH & CAMPBELL. Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. FITHE Birm of J. D. MEYER & FEERS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of

J. D. MEYER & Co.

Shipping.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the above

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1877.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) ". The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," Capt. HORMAECHEA, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at

2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Steamship Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.80 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CALCUTTA.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 12, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA: The Steamship "PENGUIN." W. C. COWELL, Commander, will leave for the above Ports

on IncharaY, the 18th last, at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamer **BRAEMAR CASTLE".
expected here on or about the 14th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Fort. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

February next...

Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship

WEKLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch For Freight, Sugar or Measurement

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "CUTWATER," CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick des-

patch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Danish Bark Captain Norman and will have and at Whampon, and will have fe2 quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO The A 1 British Bark "TOKATEA," G. Hankison, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 28, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 British Bark "MADAME DEMOREST" will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



The A 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH;" THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early

For Freight, apply to,

Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

The A 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA! CAIN, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

> FOR MANILA, The Spanish Brig "SAN LURENZO,"

> > REMEDIOS & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

hotices to consignees.

THE S. S. Penguin having arrived from 1 the above Forts, Consignees of General Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed by the Undersigned into their G-downs at Consignees risk. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. Opium is deliverable from on Board. No Fire insurance has been effected.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may

signess, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-

DAY, the 19th January, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES,

ROTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876. O F No. 736/48=13 cases Curios. Ex Sindh, December 14th, 1876. JP No. 121...... case Merchandise.

10/11 24 cases Sundries.

Ex Iraquaddy, DR N (in diam.) No. 814 One cask Chall. 5/8 4 cases Copper

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong, ESTABLISHED 1853 TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Con-

H. DU POURY

10 bundles Copper

Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POURY,

B&H D R No. N (in diam.)

THE MEDICAL HALL,

Hengkong, April 28, 1876,

RUSSELL & Co.

Port, and meet with early despatch. For Freight, apply to

ENGLAND'S GLORY,"

KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Pico, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

be obtained immediately after landing.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Intimations.

NOW READY.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA, AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. By N. B. DENNYS, PH.D.

. Instructive and amusing enough to command a ready sale."-Daily Press.

For Sale by Mesars LANE, CRAWFORD & Co ; LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.; FALCONER & Co.: McEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.: GAUPP & Co., and KRUSE & Co., Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY HALL, Hongkong.

TRUBNER & Co. -Messes Kelly & Walsh Price:-Half Bound Roan, \$2.00 Paper Covers,.....\$1.60

Hongkong, December 13, 1876. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON,

Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN. The British Steamer "THALES." Captain Coles, will load here for the above Port, and will leave on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877. FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Captain Möller, will be despatched as above on TUES-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877. 8. S. ESMERALDA, FROM

MANILA CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above

Steamer are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Ship's side. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consigness' risk and ex-A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

TOUBORGS FABRIKKER DANISH BEER. MORE TARE OF OT

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877. NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING to consider the advisability of Establishing MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SO-CIRTY in Hongkong, will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, OR THURSDAY Next. the 18th Instant, at 5 o'Clock. All Persons interested in the subject are

invited to attend. DAVID WELSH, For the Promoters. Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEPING, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th February, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the and 90 Chinese,

United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohams-and-other-Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico. Contral and Bouth America, and to New York and EUROPO VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day i all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 10, 1877. felb

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agente, nor A Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. Melchers & Co. MADAME DEMOREST, British barque

Captain C. H. Bessit.-Gibb, Livingston Brethoven, German barque, Captain

R. Haje. - Melchers & Co. BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain

E. W. Orisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FLYING CLOUB, British barque, Captain H. Williams. - Turner & Co. IMENE, German schooner, Captain O.

Hansen.-Carlowitz & Co. HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain G. W. Gochran - Meyer & Co.

Charters Effected.

The following settlements have been effected since last Report was published:-German bark Vesta, 302, Whampoa to Tamsui and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 56 cents per picul, 35 lay days. German bark Gustav Adolph, 272, Hongkong to Tientsin and back via Newchwang,

53 cents per picul, 35 lay days. German bark Brema, 380, hence to Halphong and back, \$2,000 in full, 35 lay days. British schooner Tullochgorum, 175, hence to Haipliong and back, \$1,250 in full, 30

lay days. British schooner Syrings, 242, hence to out, Haiphong and back, \$1,550 in full, 35 lay

German bark Ferdinand, 416, Manila to London or Liverpool, private. German schooner Amanda, 225, Iloilo to New York or Boston, private.

German bark Hansa, 499, hence Channel for orders to a Port in the United Kingdom or on the Continent, private. German schooner San Francisco, 250, hence to Singapore, \$425 in full.

German bark Auguste, 284, hence to Singapore, \$650 in full. Danish brig Jylland, 267, Takao Yokohama, 321 cents per picul, and Newchwang to Hongkong, 221 cents per picul. British bark Marquis of Argyle, 500, Saigon to Sourabaya, 85 cents per picul, 20

British brig Hieronymus, 252, Saigon to Sourabaya, 85 cents per picul, 15 lay days, and hence to Saigon, \$400 in full. British bark Unanima, 746, Whampon to

New York, private.

British bark Flying Cloud, 343, Bangkok to Bombay (Timber), Rs. 24 per ton of 50 British bark Antioch, 647, hence to San

Francisco, private, British steamer Ocean, 971, Salgon to Madras, 60 cents per picul, and hence to Saigon, \$2,100 in full, 5 lay days. British steamer Thales, 820, hence to Cooktown, (Monthly Charter), private.

BHIPPING,

Jan. 13, Auguste Reimers, German schooner, 207, Thomsen, Taiwanfoo Jan. 11. General. - MELCHERS & Co. Jan. 14, Formosa, German three-masted

schooner, 282, U. Schweer, Keelung Jan. 11, Coal, MELCHERS & Co. Jan. 14, Yesso, British steamer, 559, J E. Punchard, Foochow Jan. 11, Amoy 12, and Swatow 13, General .- DoveLas La-PRAIR & Co.

Jan. 18, Peng-chau-hai, from a Cruise. Jan. 15, Sylvia, H.B.M. sloop, Surveying vessel, 595, H. C. St. John, Nagasaki Jan.

Jan. 15, Geslong, British steamer, 1884 Fraser, Shanghai Jan. 12, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 15, Sunda, British steamer, 1079 Reeves, Yokohama Jan. 9. Mails and

General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 15, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895, E. Thebaud, Manila Jan. 12, General. -A. McG. HEATON.

Jan. 15, Salvadora, Spanish steamer, 615, D. Hormsechea, Amoy Jan. 14, General. -BRANDAO & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 14, Syringa, for Halphong. 14. Tultochgorum, for Haiphong. 14. J. H. Love, for Callao.

14, Mount Washington, for Ilollo. 14, Olympia, for Swatow. 14, Ningpo, for Shanghai. 15, Talisman, Fren. corv., for Canton.

15, Menelaus, for Shanghai. 15, City of Tokio, for Yokohama and San Francisco. 15. Singapore, for Australian Ports.

15, U. S. S. Kearsarge, for Macao,

CLEARED.

Chinkiang, for Shanghal. Killarney, for Guam. Ferdinand, for Manila. Conquest, for Hoihow. Norna, for Swatow. Hieronimus, for Salgon. Auguste, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Mrs Scott and family, Mrs Smith, Messrs Jenkins, Koch, Hammond, Mehts, and Dorabjec,

Per Geelong, from Shanghai! for Hong-Miss L. Banks, Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs A. Harrison and J. Mahoney, and 35 Chinese; for Southampton, Mr E. Frith ; for Brindisi, Mr W. Bruegmann, Rt. Revd. Bishop Marvin, and Revd. E.

Per Sunda, from Yokohama; for Hongkong, Col. Muggridge, Miss F. Dare, Mr Macpherson, and 14 Chinese; for Malta,

Mr Hunter Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messes B. A. Barretto, R. P. Tonjaon, M. Moreno, J. Ulimann, R. Kirkwood, M. Brown, and

281 Chinese. Per Salvadora, from Amoy! for Hongkong, 30 Chinese; for Manila, 246 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per City of Tokio, for Yokohama! Mrs W. J. Thompson, child and rervent, Dr. M. Drannon, U.S. N., Mrs E. C. Hine, and 2 Chinese. For San Francisco, Mr P. G. Mayor, U.S.N., 2 Europeans, and 128 Chi-

Per Singapore, for Sydney, Mr Ronald MacDonald ; for Cooktown, &c., 463

Per Syringa, for Halphong, 1 European Per Tullochgorum, for Halphong, Chinese.

Per J. H. Love, for Callao, S Europeans, Per Mount Washington, for Iloilo, 4

Per Olympid for Swatow, 10 Chiness. Per Menslaus, for Shanghai, 6 Chinash To DEPART.

Per Conquest, for Hollow, 70 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 150 Ohlnese. Per Hieronimus, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

shipping reports. The German schoolier Auguste Reliners reports: Moderate winds and fine was. ther throughout. The German 8-masted schooner Formoid reports i Fine weather and moderate

The British steamer Yeste reports Foochow to Amoy weather fine but cloudy with light northerly winds, Amor to

Swatow dull, with moderate N.E. winds. Swatow to Hongkong cloudy with light Rasterly winds. In Foochow :- str. Tainin. In Amoy :- strs. Leonor, Salvadora in dock and H. M. S. Growler. In Swatow :- strs Foothow. Atalanta and Yangtsze just arrived. 11th atrs. Douglas and Tientsin left Amoy, both for North.

The British steamer Geelong reports Experienced strong N.E. monsoon and heavy following nea; latter part thick cloudy weather, obliged to round to for six

The Brit.sh steamer Esmeralda reports Strong N.E. galas with high sea through-

The Spanish steamer Salvadora reports N.E. winds throughout the passage.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Genfinlas, from Canton Waters to London, 9th January, 1877 :- Tea Congou, 132,950 Iba.

Per British barque Cuba, sailed 12th January, 1877 :- For London, 600 cuses Gallnuts, 219 casks and 350 cases Preserves, 50 bales Waste Silk, 536 pkgs. Matting, 291 pkgs. Canes, 81 cases Chinaware, 200 pkgs. Tea, 63 pkgs. Japanese Curios, and 2,369 pkgs. Sundries. Per British barque Hants County, sailed

bage Sugar, and 2,760 cases Cassia. Per S. S. Singapore, for Australian Poris. 15th January, 1877 :- 65 tons Tea. 110 tons Sugar, and 335 tons Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per NORNA, at 7.80 a.m. To morrow. For SAIGON .-

Per Brig HIERONIMUS, at 9.80 a.m. To morrow, the 16th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Brig AUGUSTA, at 9.80 a.m. To-

morrow, the 16th inst. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL -Per CHINKIANG, at 1.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 16th inst., instead of as

previously notified. For HAINAN AND HAIPHONG .-Per CONQUEST, at 5 p.m. To-morrow. the 16th inst, instead of as pre-

viously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per YESSO, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst.

For MANILA. Per SALVADORA, at 1.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. For MANILA .-

Per ESMERALDA, at 11.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. CUTTA,-

Per ARRATOON APOAR, at 2.30 p.m.; on Thursday, the 18th inst. Per PENGUIN, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per DANUBE, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per NORDEN, at noon, on Friday, the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LON-

DON. Per ALTONA, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. -The English Contract Packet GEELONG, will be despatched with the Mails

for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst. The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, do. :-

Wednesday, January 17th,-5 2.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, January 18th,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet MEIKONG will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 25th Instant, with Malis to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marsvilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Raunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet, but can be paid only Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Faid to Galle only : they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The fellowing will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.

Wednesday, 24th Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night, Thursday, 86th Inst .-

7 LM., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.M., Registry of Letters coases. 11 Ltt. Post Office clocks except for Late

Letters.

(11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, extra postage, until 11.80 a.K., when the Post Office Chosts

entirely. Hongkong, January 11, 1877. General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 17:-Daylight. - Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. 2 p.m. -Salvadora leaves for Manila.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18:-11 a.m. - Meeting of the Medical Missionary Society, at Messrs Olyphant & Co,'s office, Canton. of Call and Europe.

Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 3 p.m .- Arratoon Apear leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 3 p.m. - Penguin leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

5 p.m. - Meeting of the proposed Mutual Benefit Building Society, at the H. K. Hotel. FRIDAY, January 19:-

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messra Lane, Orawford & Co. Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. MONDAY. January 22:-

Noon .- Sale of Ground, Timber, do., a

Wanchai 2 p.m -Sale of Books and Spirits, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room. 2 p.m. -Thales leaves for Cooktown. 13th January, 1877 :- For London, 10,721 TUESDAY, January 23:-

Noon, -Altona leaves for London,

THURSDAY, January 25:-2 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall. THURSDAY, February 1 :---

Francisco. THURSDAY, February 15:--8 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Goods per Penguin undelivered after this

date subject to rent. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.35 p.m.

BIRTHS. At Shanghai, on the 7th Inst., the Wife

J. VAUGHAN, of a Son. DEATHS.

At Hongkong, on the 15th January, LIZZIE, the beloved Daughter of Mr Peter aged 3 years. At Tientsln, on the 20th December, JAMES ROGERS, Dredging Engineer, Watkins, Schuyler County, New York, U.S.A., aged 45 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, MONDAY, JAN. 15, 1877.

Our contemporary at Saigon observes that the Assembly at Paris is still de-Chinaman, but we have said sufficient voting attention to Cochin-China, and, to show that John is by no means a in spite of the efforts of the minister who urged that the Colony should not be saddled with fresh dues, the old charge of two millions of francs paid by Cochinbe considered worthy of the name, China to the metropolis, has been revived, and the expenses necessitated by the stay of the French in Tonquin have also been placed to her account. These new charges are cast upon the Colony at a moment when business is so depressed as almost to compromise the whole of the European interests in Saigon, and also when the lowering of the rate of the plastre has diminished the resources of the local budget. One cannot help thinking, in seeing the Assembly taking as far as Ceylon. The postage to measures which are so very inopportune, that it is a matter for considerable regret that Codhin-China has not at least one representative in the Assembly to give to the legislators information in regard to the Colony, which is at present unktiown to them.

> letter to the Glasgow Herald on our Cochin-China. Opium policy and the Chefor Convention, says :- " Amid all the concessions which they have been obliged to make to the Indian importation and its legalisa-1928 succeeded in getting a substantial in to the final result.

crease—over three times—on the old An inquest was opened this afternoon at treaty-stipulated duty." As is usual with writers advocating the views of the Anti-Opium Society, Doctor Dudgeon here makes the Chinese appear as a people who are groaning at the inportation of opium into the country because of the evils of the drug, and who coiving piratically stolen goods, and was would sacrifice anything to get rid of Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports it. If Doctor Dudgeon had said that the Chinese authorities were anxious to prevent the importation of Indian opium because if its being a foreign article of commerce he would have been he died this morning. The inquest was much nearer the truth. It is somewhat adjourned till 10 a.m. on the 20th. difficult to reconcile the increasing oultivation of opium in China with a deadly and growing objection among the Chinese to its presence; a few weeks ago, indeed, we had a Mandarin openly memorialising the Throne to encourage ford & Co. in Yokohama were completely its growth as a boon to the people and a benefit to the Government, and how any one possessing the acquaintance of Doctor Dudgeon with the Chinese can regard the recent efforts of the latter to increase the burden on imported opium in any believe) in home offices. other light than as an attempt to reap an increased revenue from the foreign drug to the ultimate advantage of the native article we cannot imagine. The principles which induce the Chinese to increase the duty on Indian opium are much the same as those which have led to the buying up of the Shanghai 3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steam Navigation Company, viz., to in-Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San crease their profits and drive out foreign competition.

Two cases that have come before the Senior Magistrate at the Police Court within the last few days raise an uncomfortable suspicion that the gentlemen commonly known at home as "smashers are rather busy in Hongkong at the present time. In the first case four natives were detected by a European sergeant of police passing counterfeit coin on board the Shau-ki-wan steam-launch, and on a box which they had with them being opened twenty-one bad dollars and several tasks of apparently broken silver, but which were also bad, were found in Spirit of the Age, was charged by it, as well as a flask of quicksilver. and some chops for dollars. In the second case a native attempted to victimise the master of an eating house by tendering him a Hongkong dollar, interior of which had been scooped out ing his head," and called a witness to corand filled with tin. The guilt of the roborate his statement. The case was prisoner was perhaps mainly shown by his running away when he saw that the scundness of the coin was questioned. The Chinese seem to be as great or greater adepts in the art of counterfeit ing coins we might add, and everything else-as Europeans. They both tamper with good and manufacture false ones. The plan adopted in one of the above cases of scooping out the interior silver and filling it up with base metal, seems to be rather a favourite as follows. A small hole is, in the first place, drilled into the edge of the dollar; the interior silver is then scooped out and substituted with lead, a bit of silver Lum Kwai; but we should think that this being soldered over the hole and care eminent "gaol-bird" will be excluded fully milled. It may seem a very diffi- from any act of grace or favour. We have oult operation to scoop or drill out probably half or even three-fourths of the At Greenmount, Hongkong, on the 14th interior of a silver coin through a small January, 1877, Mrs John Fairbairn, of a hole in its rim, but those who have seen the hollow ivory balls cut one within another by the Chinese can very readily believe that John is capable of cutting the inside out of a dollar. Then again, the art of "sweating" dollars is not altogether unknown to the Chinaman. Smith, shipping master, U. S. Consulate; The edge of the dollar is pared or scraped round until, perhaps, a mace of the precious metal has been removed, when the milling is carefully restored. Owing, however, to the constant use of the scales by the Chinese, "sweating" is not much practised in Ohina. One of the faces of a dollar is sometimes scooped away, and the hollow having been filled in with-lead or copper, a thin plate of silver, on which the original devices are restored, is soldered over it. Other and equally ingenious plans

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

for debasing coin are resorted to by the

novice in such matters, although his

country cannot boast of a currency, un-

less indeed copper and iron cash can

one of the cases that came before the

Magistrate a quantity of quicksilver was

found in the possession of the prisoner.

Probably this was used to cover copper

dollars in imitation of electro-plating,

but frauds perpetrated in this manner

can be detected with comparative ease,

The steamer Achilles is reported to have left Singapore for this port, on Saturday morning ; and the Lombardy with the outward English Mails left on Briday morning.

THE Government Gasetis of Saturday contains a copy of the Customs' Regulations for the Port of Quinhon in Annam and the Dit. Dividzon, in the course of a long Tide Tables for the year 1677 of Lower

Our latest telegrams yet published extend us (in the Convention) by the fear of only to the 29th Dec., at which time poliforce, they apparently only stipulate on tical matters looked on the whole pacific. their side for an extra fluty on opium in Private telegrams received in town up to order to debar and mitigate the svils of the 13th, however, appear to throw a more sombre shade over the situation, and the on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents they would rather have got rid of it hopes of peace do not seem to be so bright extra nostera, until altogether, but seeing this to be impossi- as they were. The Silk and Sugar markets ble in the present state of British and were quiet, with lowering prices, and this Indian morality as affecting finance, they seems to confirm the general anxiety felt as

the Gaol office by Mr J. Russell, Coroner, with Mesers J. A. de Jesus, P. Rhodes and L. Flemming, as Jurors, on the body of Tung Afat, a prisoner in the Gaol. The deceased was convicted of piracy and resent to fifteen years' penal servitude with a concurrent sentence of five years for the receiving. He was taken ill yesterday and was admitted into Hospital, where

WE regret to learn that a telegram has been received in town, to the effect that the premises occupied by Messrs Lane, Crawdestroyed by fire on Saturday last. The fire originated, it is said, in a small shop adjoining. The direct loss, we understand, is fully covered by insurance, chiefly (we

THE maximum temperature at the Peak during the past week, as recorded in Saturday's Gazette, was 60.0, the minimum 47.0; at the Harbour-Master's Office, the maximum was 65.5, and the minimum 53.0, No rain fell during the week. From a table of meteorological observations taken at the Government Look Hospital by Dr P. B. C. Ayres, it appears the rainfall for December was 3.30 inches, as compared with 2.46 inches in the corresponding month of the previous year.

AT the Marine Court to-day, Chow-I, master of the junk Shun Hing, was charged by Inspector J. Mathieson of Shau-ke-wan Police Station with leaving the Harbour without a clearance. The defendant who pleaded ignorance of the law, was fined \$10 or 20 days' imprisonment. - J. Moore, a seaman belonging to the British barque the chief officer (Mr Charles Vincent) with. neglecting his duty and being insolent. The defendant stated that the mate was the | constantly calling him names and "punchthereupon dismissed.

WE hear that His Excellency the Governor, as an act of grace prior to his departure, has made an offer of a conditional pardon to certain well-behaved prisoners in the Gaol, and that over a hundred of them have signified their wish to be liberated. The condition of release is that the prisoner shall not return to the Colony. It The modus operandi is somewhat is understood that some forty of these men will have their applications granted. Among the applicants is the notorious Lee not yet heard whether or not any of the European prisoners have shared in the Governor's clemency, though whispers have been abroad to that effect.

> THE postal convention between Bongkong and Netherlands India is published in Saturday's Gastte. The postage on direct correspondence from Hongkong is at the rate of 12 cents Hongkong currency for fifteen grammes, and that from Netherlands India to Hongkong and places in China and Japan where British post offices are established, 80 cents Netherlands India currency. Post cards can be sent for 6 cents Hongkong currency or 15 cents Netherlands India currency. The postage on commercial documents, patterns, etc., is 2 cents Hongkong currency for each 50 grammes or fraction of 50 grammes, or 5 cents Netherlands India currency. The fee for registration is 12 cents Hongkong currency and 10 cents Netherlands India currency. Each office retains the postage it collects, the Postal Department of Netherlands India bearing the charge of transit on the other side of Singapore, and the Hongkong department all charges for transit from here to Singapore,

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow

evening, viz :-Overture Der Freyschutz Weber. Selection Un Ballo in Maschera Vordi. Yalso, Wien Mein Simo, ... Strauss: Caro E Cantone, ... Il Trovatore, Verdi. Galop,Zikoff.

Hangs & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report Pagoda Anchorage, 6th January, 1877 |---Arrivals During the Week .- Dec. 80, Europe, from Shanghai ; 31, Ohefoo, from Shanghai ; 31. Namos, from Hongkong ; 1877. Jan. S, Glenfinles, from Shanghaij 2, Prism, from Shanghai ; 5, Hailoong, from Hongkong.

Departures During the West 30, E. C Mutch, for Taku ; 81, Douglas, for Honge kong | Jan. 8, Namos, for Hongkong | 8. Europe, for Shanghal ; 4, Priam, for London ; 4, Glenfinlas, for London ; 4, Nade. shda, for Amoy ; & Chefoo, for Shanghai, Shipping in Port .- Anna Cecili, Hornet Halloong,

RESERBING to the sale of the S. S. N. Cs. to the Chinese, the N. C. D. News says |-It is generally understood that the conditions are as follows |- The purchase money for the abips, plant and property to he

Tls. 2,000,000, of which one-half will be | 1000 tons of Japanese rice, and about 500 out 250,000 pieces Clean Clothing, what | correspondence which appeared in Saturpaid within about six weeks; and the re- tons of which were rejected, but that did quantity of fuel would be required to turn day's Evening Courier .- ED.] mainder by instalments extending over | not form part of the present dispute. The out 150,000 and 100,000 pieces respectively? three or four years, interest at the rate of next transaction in rice was on the 9th In the Prospectus lately issued of the pro- To the Editor of 8 per cont. being paid upon the balances December 1873; and the third was on the posed Laundry Company, the figures are in the meantime. - There remains the Reserve Fund of something over Tls. 400,000, which, after deduction of expenses, will be available for distribution among the share holders, and will bring the amount return able in respect of each share, up to fully par value. The Taotai's Organ, the Sin-pao however, says the payment will be completed about April next year.

WE (Shanghai Courier) read in a private letter from Hon, kong that Blessrs. Butterfield & Swire have offered to withdraw their opposition to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company (Limited), co-operate with the Company for ten years, and hand over the steamer Ichang, on condition of a payment to them from the Company of £50,000. Our correspondent adds "the Company does not see it." We commend this offer to the attention of H. E. Li Hung-chang.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 15th January, 1877.

Seven natives of Chinchew were brought up for having gone on board the steamer Norna before she came into the Harbour. | at Nagasaki, but owing to the peculiarity a very satisfactory result. The Chief officer proved that on the 13th of Japanese laws the claim could not be as the ship was just inside the Lycemoon sustained. The plaintiffs in entering in-Pass to come into the harbour, a cluster of to the contracts with the Japanese, it against thieves-always active just before sampans got round and hanged on to her, was necessary to pay them an advance Chinese New Year. We hear of an impudent the defendants then climbing up in defiance as bargain money in order to make attempt at robbery of a foreign house on of orders. They belonged to Chinese them binding. A large sum of money was the night of Friday last; but fortunately boarding houses for Chinchew men and came on board to tout for business. They and of bays, and together with the demur- intruders departed without booty. One of were fined \$5 each.

ETOLEN KISSES.

Tam Ayow, a chair-coolie, was charged with assaulting a young girl by kissing her. Wong Amui, a girl 15 years of age, stated that she was employed in a family house in D'Aguilar Street. She was playing with a child outside the door, when the defendant came and patted her affectionately on the head. She remonstrated with him. when he took further liberties with her by pinching her cheek and kissing-her against her will. She did not know the defendant before. The defendant simply denied the charge and was fined \$2.

SUSPICIOUS.

The Chinaman who was charged with being concerned in the robbery of Dr. Rogers' house in June last was again brought up and further remanded till the

The four servants in the employ of Mr. J. L. De Alves, and two furniture shopkeepers were again brought up, the first four on suspicion of being in collusion with the robbers and the last two for receiving. They were further remanded till the 17th.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE.) January 15, 1877.

Browns & Another v. Alabor & Another. \$12,307.92.

The above case was heard to-day, and the following Special Jury was empanelled :---Messrs A. Newton, H. Hoppius, H. Cops, H. L. Dalrymple, C. Kahn, r. G. William. son and F. D. Sassoon.

Mr Thos. Jackson's name was also called. but he asked for exemption, as Mr Cope

was aiready called.

His Loruship remarked that if Mr Jackson chose to avail himself of the privileges of a Special Juror, he could not see how he could relieve him. However, Mr Jackson could stand aside, and his Lordship would see what he could do.

Mr Emery's name was also called, and his Lordship observed that this was a more aubstantial claim, the applicant for exemption being the manager of a large steamship company, a steamer of which was going away this afternoon. His Lordship would excuse him if there was no objection by the Jurors who were called after Mr

Emory. After the Jury was sworn in, his Lordship said he thought men who were high up in large firms should not apply to become Special Jurors.

The business was then proceeded with. Mr Russell, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Hon. the Acting Attorney General (Mr Phillippo), and Mr Kingsmill, instructed by Mr Brereton, appeared for the de-

fendants. The correspondence in this case was so voluminous that it formed a pamphlet of the mercantile establishments in Chins." 58 leaves of matter printed on one side.

Mr Russell opened the case for the plaintiffs. He stated that this suit was instituted by Mr H. C. Browne and another who were merchants trading under the name of Browne & Co. at Hicgo, Kobe, in Japan, and the defendants, J. Alabor and another, who were trading in this Colony under the style of Meyer Alabor & Co. The plaintiffs sought to recover \$12,807.92, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum to the day when judgment-would in the marts in the interior, nor that of be given. The particulars of the claim were set forth in the petition of the plaintiffs which the defendants denied, but in their amended plea the defendants admitted that the plaintiffs were their agents and alleged that nothing was owing to them, but on the contrary, the plaintiffs owed them a sum of about \$9,000, for losses they austained through the negligence of the plaintiffs as their agents. The question for the Jury would, therefore, be wnether the plaintiffs had acted properly or not as agents for the defendants in Japan in carrying out transactions of theirs in rice in the years 1878 and 1824. Mr Russell would narrate the facts of the case which would be brought out by evidence, and as to the law, it would be defined by his Lordship.

In August 1873, rice was allowed to be exported by the Japanese Government, but previous to June or July of that year, the swith in. export of rice and wheat from Japan was prohibited, the prohibition having been femoved in June or July 1873. The plaintiffs received in December that year certain instructions from the defendants in reference to some transactions in rice. On 2nd December 1873, a telegraphic communication was depatched to the plaintiffs to sesure

11th December. The fourth transaction somewhat "mixed," although "the entiwas on the 17th December 1873. No mates have been compiled with great care dispute arose on the 1st and 3rd con- from the best sources available." tracts, but the 2nd and 4th formed Yours prospectively. the subject of this suit. In the second

contract the plaintiffs bought 18 400

picule of rice on account of the defendants,

and in the fourth contract 20,100 piculs

were bought. The ship Walton was then

chartered in Yokohama. She arrived in

the month of February 1874 and began to

load on 2nd March, but did not leave till

29 days had elepsed after the expiration of

her 30 lay days, viz, on the 7th May 1874,

when she left for London, and there was a

of the plaintiff, and from the issues joined,

it appeared that the defendants instructed

the plaintiffs to buy a quantity of rice and

picul to over \$3.00, and the Japanese

dealers were unable to fulfil their con-

cargo. The defendants not only denied

ferred to and read.

finished his opening address.

of May 1874) :-

CORRESPONDENCE.

JOTTINGS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sin, -Apropos of your leader regarding

the China Merchants' Steam Navigation

Company, which appeared in your issue

Saturday last, permit me to quote the fol

lowing, from my Jottings (wide Mail's file

"Indeed the native hongs appear to be

doing a thriving business, whereby, perhaps,

a gap is made in the business which their

European neighbours used to conduct.

Old factory days has a line of steamers be-

tween Canton and Shanghai, cailing at

this intermediate port en route, it is well

known the bulk of their freight of mer-

chandise both ways, comes from nativ

sources: such also is the onse with the

coast li ers, though they are under the

steamer for the Straits are chiefly loaded

by the native merchants. Latterly, our

celestial friends have become still more

enterprising in the formation of the 'Chi-

nese Merchants' Steam Navigation Com-

'pany,' and if report speaks true, are waiting

till matters re ch a lower ebb with the

Whampos docks that they may dictate terms

Germans can do work cheaper than their

Europeau rivals, Chinese can afford to do

it cheaper still, and in the course of time

flat-nosed and red-haired Chinese lads will

Permit me to quote further from r

Jottings anent the change in the carrying

trade on the Yangtese. "There is th

fact," I wrote, "of foreigners teaching Chi-

nese not only how to fight, but also how to

trade under the co-operative (joint-stock)

principle to which no nation under the

sun is so partial as are the Chinese, they

carrying out this principle so far as to

apply it to our domestic affairs. As there

appears to be no scarcity of foreign imports

native exports in the home markets, I am

sure I cannot be wide of the mark when

say that the trade which was in foreign

hands is gradually passing into those of

As your correspondent "Cungee" appears

to have just discovered the couleur de rose

given to the prospectus when some of the

local companies were launched into exist

of May 1874, to "read, mark, learn, and

inwardly digest" my remarks as regards

the joint stock companies here, since the

industry of the place is confined to the

production of cabbages and cauliflowers.

whilst olgars and Dasca soap are all the

articles of foreign import that are consumed

Laundry Company been a "big pumpkin.

he would have found sufficient water to

THE WRITER OF THE JOTTINGS.

A PROBLEM.

SIR,-If 40 tons of Coal are necessary to

Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1877.

To the Editor of the " UHINA MATL."

here. Had the promoter of the Steam

native merchants."

supplant European and Eurasian clerks

for the possession of some of them,

Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1877.

THE THREE R'S.

Ohina. POOCHOW.

(Herald, Jan. 4.) The Banks and Chistom House will be closed to public business on the Race Days -5th, 6th, and 8th instant.

The proclamation in regard to the Yunnan question as to the difference in the quantity | outrage-assented to by the Chinese shipped and the quantity she ought to have Government-has been posted in the City taken. Mr Russell then read the petition and Suburbs.

The members of the Race Club propose giving a Ball at an early date. After the to charter a ship to convey it to England. | brilliant success of the recent Bachelor's Acting on these instructions the plaintiffs Ball it is only right and proper that our entered into contracts with certain Japa- turfites should endeavour to emulate that ness and chartered the ship Walton. | very enjoyable entertainment-though they The price of rice rose from \$2.20 a cannot eclipse it.

At a meeting of members of the Rifle Club, tracts. The ship's despatch was delayed held on the 2nd instant, it was decided to and demurrage at the rate of £10 a day fairly test the Carbines at the range prior had to be paid. The plaintiffs brought the | to recommending their adoption for general breach of contract to the notice of the Ja- use. They were accordingly tried this panese authorities through H. B. M. Consul morning, with, we are given to understand,

Residents should be on their guard spent in this way, in the purchase of rice | the inmates were alarmed in time, and the rage the sum claimed was made up. Al- the would-be thieves, in order to avoid though the J panese were ordered by their capture, jumped from the second floor authorities to fulfil their contracts at once, verandah of the house in question to the they were so slow in their delivery that ground-a distance of about 80 feet, withthe ship had to be filled up with general out sustaining any known injury.

We hear that on the 11th ultimo, while that they owed the plaintiffs anything, but claimed that the plaintiffs were guilty of passing to the southward of Flat Rock, the negligence and of indiscretion in transacting | British Ship Norman Court struck bottom. these rice purchases for them, thereby As soon as possible, soundings were taken, occasioning a loss of \$9.851.71. They also giving 4 fathoms at the first, and 7 fathoms alleged that the plaintiffs did not give them at the second cast of the lead. Flat Rock notice that sufficient rice was not in their | bore by corrected compass bearings, N. N. hands to fill their ship, on the contrary, W. distant half a mile. The tide at the they were led to believe that the whole time being half-abb. Flat Rock is situated quantity was in their hands and that she to the eastward of Matson Island, distant o uld be filled when chartered. They also from the nearest point ? of a mile. Acclaimed that the advances to the Japanese cording to the chart, at this distance and dealers as bargain money were not neces- on this bearing, there should have been sary, and that they had suffered losses to the | found 18 fathoms of water.

extent named through the negligence and want of discretion on the part of the plaintiffe as their agents. The whole day was day last, in one of the Arsenal gunboats. him at the office of the various Agents. occupied by the learned counsel in his The object of His Excellency's visit is, we was never information which was not open opening address, as a large mass of cor- believe, to make a searching enquiry into to any one interested. For this service respondence and telegrams had to be re- Formosan administration generally, and Mesers. E. D. Sassoon & Co. have from Mr Russell then addressed the Court on corruption that have been brought against bly on an average of \$2 per month, but not not re-selling the rice as they were instructed | assured that the delinquents will meet with | particular times. I paid him nothing. by the defendants, thereby causing them as little consideration at the hands of Ting The Court was then adjourned till to- The high Chinese officials have an absurd or something of the same kind. morrow at 10 a.m., Mr Russell not having | dread of the climate, in which even Ting Futai is said to share; but the smaller fry have hitherto made the game pay.

> of the day's proceedings promises to be of our heads, quite exceptional interest. We understand that on Wednesday morning some wonderful time was done in numerous "spins," of 2 and I mile, and in one instance a hitherto dark pony proved himself no tyro in the art of galloping, upsetting more than one | Messrs David Sassoon, Sons & Co., "pot" in auticipation. The card contains no less than 21 events, spead over three days, and speculation as to the results is

The Pioneer of telegraphy in China-Though an enterprising German firm of the Mr Reynolds of Shanghai-whose landline between Shanghai and Woosung was destroyed by a Chinese mob in 1865, recently applied to H. M.'s Minister at Peking for compensation under clause 4 section 1 of the Chefoo Convention, by which the sum of Tls. 200,000 was put aside for the satisfaction of unsettled claims. management of an English firm; and the Although Mr Reynolds' claim was for the extremely moderate sum of Tls 5000, it was disallowed by Sir Thomas Wade,

SINGULAR CHARGE AGAINST A OHIT-COOLIE

5th January be ore the Chinese Magistrate Chen, and W. D. Spence, Esq., Act. British Assessor, the following case was heard !-

G. W. BENNETT e. Bat A-Tong. Complainant is master of the opium bulk Wellington, and defendant a chit-coolie employed by him. The charge was one of feloniously opening letters and selling the information therein contained to a rival opium bong, thereby entailing loss to complainant's employers, Messrs David Sassoon,

Sons and Co. A number of letters were put in by Mr Moses, which had been opened, it was of the American people. The protest was asserted, by A-tong, and the copies which signed by 64 Democratic members. he had made of their contents. He had no doubt the sopies found their way to Diessra E. D. Sassoon & Cor, as one of the covers containing particulars of their business was that whatever President is elected, the ddressed to them.

I am a coolie on the opium hulk Wellington, and recrimination madifested, that it is and get \$14.00 a month besides my food. extremely hard to ascertain the precise state I can write English very well. I learnt to of the case, both parties claiming the write it in Hongkong. (Shewn the dopies victory, of the letters.) These were all made by me, To refer to matters of a thore local and I sold them to a foreginer for \$2.00. character, I think I recorded in my I never did it before, and I never shall letter the catastrophe that occurred in the

ence, I would refer him to the Mail's file sgain; By Mr Spence-1 sold the letters to a hineteen men were killed and many others Parsee broker, Mr S. K. Mody, Mr Moses asked the Magistrate to punish Moore's Opera House in Sacramento.

> ought to be made. The Magistrate enquired if Measrs D. audience were precipitated into the stables Sassoon & Co. intended to take proceedings below. Feven persons were killed outright against Mr Mody, as he thought that though | and 140 severely hurt. There is no inbe was going to punish A-tong severely, spector of places of public amusement, and that did not exculpate the people who were buildings are run up for sale rather than acqueed of bribing him:

Mr Mones said the matter is under consideration.

Shanghai, 6th Jan., 1877.

THE SHANGHAT COURSER AND CHINA

the case of Sze A-tong at the Mixed Court, fair chance of escape from confinement. I trust that you will allow me through your myself or Messra E. D. Sassoon & Co., wholly untrue.

S. K. Mody.

We (Courier) have received the following correspondence from Messrs David Sassoon. Sons & Co., for publication:-Shanghai, 5th Jan., 1877.

To the Editor of THE SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE. To S. K. Mody, Esq., Present.

Sir. - A Chinaman, in the employ of our ing, a copy of the statistics of our opium the Chinese were expelled-from our shores, and other particulars of our business to the half our white population would have to seek and on investigation he stated that you, in have they been found in various branches OPIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$580 asked him to supply you with such infor- they are invaluable to those who can mation. He was tried this morning at the prudently employ them. Female servants Mixed Court where he also made the above in this country are a nuisance from which confession, and was sentenced to three there would be no appeal were it not for months' cangue and one hundred blows. Chinese help; as a rule they are insolent, We wish to know what explanation could idle and extravagant, and are religiously

We are, Sir. Yours faithfully. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Shanghal, 6th Jan., 1877. To Messrs, DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. GENTLEMEN. - I have received your letter of yesterday's date, and I have also seen a report in the evening paper of what passed at the Mixed Court yesterday. The statements contained in your letter, and the report so far as they affect Messrs. E. Sassoon & Co. and myself, greatly surprise me as they are wholly untrue.

The Chinaman Sie A-tong is known to me as he had been for a considerable time past (at least two years) employed by Messrs. E. Sassoon & Co. to bring to them their letters from river and coast ports on the arrival of the steamers, and he has at the same time brought to me any such letters addressed to me. He has also been in habit of reporting to E. D. Sassoon & Co. the arrivals and departures of steamers and ships as exhibited on the Customs' board, with quantities of opium carried by them and the names of the Consignees. The inform-Ting Futai left for Taiwan-foo on Satur- ation we always believed was obtained by especially to investigate certain charges of time to time paid him a few dollars, probathe alleged negligence of the plaintiffs in several district magistrates. We may rest payable in any fixed amounts or at any

Neither I nor Messrs, Sassoon had any loss. They were told, it was alleged, to Sutai as their brother culprits on the idea that the man was in your exclusive fill the Araby Maid, a vessel which had mainland have already received. As our employ. In fact, so far as I am concerned, been also chartered to take rice, from the readers are no doubt aware, Formosa forms I was under the impression that he made part cargo of the Walton and to sell the a part, and, if report is to be credited, not his living by doing for various firms what the least corrupt part of this province. he did for Messra E. D. Sassoon & Co.,

I conclusion I can only assure you that neither directly nor indirectly was the man employed either by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon or myself to furnish information to which To morrow our local races commence, we were not fully entitled, and that the idea and, from the high reputation of a large of obtaining any information at your exnumber of the ponies entered, the character pense or to your detriment never entered

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, S. K. Mody.

Shanghai, 6th Jan., 1877. Present.

DEAR SIRS, -- We have read the accompanying letter addressed to you by Mr. S. K. Mody, and we beg to confirm all that he has stated in it.

We are, dear Sirs, Yours faithfully, E. D. SASSOON & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO.

1st December. At the present moment affairs in South Carolina fook alarming. The house General Wade Hampton, a leading Democrat, was burned two nights since, causing intense excitement. At midnight the State House in Columbia was occupied by Federal troops, who denied admittance to all excep those having passes from the Governor, The United States Senators from Georgia In the Mixed Court at Shanghal on the and Virginia and two members of the Legislature demanded admittance, but were refused by the corporal of the guard on duty. The Democratic members then applied in a body and were finally admitted to the State House, but not to the Senate or the House of Representatives. They have protested in strong language against the military power of the United States being employed to bar the way into the State House of members elect of the Legislature, Their protest ended by a declaration that they would not resort to violence to right themselves, but would appeal to the whole

As matters now stand, the outlook for Hayes is good. The respectable men both political parties express their desire Hel A-tong, examined by Ohen, stated- aboveboard. There is so much party feeling

Chinese theatre in this city, by which injured. A similar accident occurred at the defendant severely, as an example house was full, crammed to repletion; when suddenly the floor gave way and the

use, in many instancesi A clerk of Mesers. Parfott & Con mera chants and bankers of this city, recently The Magistrate then sentenced the decamped with \$40,000 belonging to his turned. prisoner to 100 blows and three months' employers, accompanied by a lady of easy virtue with whom he had for some time past been entangled. They departed to Mexico. [It may be fair, in publishing our report to which country they were immediately

receiving ship, the Wellington, named Sze the uncertain and expensive labour of the from Hupeh himself. A-tong, brought last night a cover contain. White man, One thing is certain, that if address of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., a home elsewhere, so absolutely necessary consideration of paying him \$2 a month, of industry. In the item of servants alone avoided by those who can secure the services of a good Mongolian.

The Centennial Exhibition has at length CAMPHOR, 191 a 20 closed. The total receipts from all sources from 10th May to 10th Nov. are stated approximately to be \$4,308,735. Chinese Government has presented to the United States the general ethnological and industrial collection in the Government building.

Commander A. H. Semmes, of the Alaska. has been brought to trial before a nava court-martial on the charge of oruelty to his men, and gross incompetency. On a former occasion this officer was found guilty of cruelty, and he was suspended from duty

and rank for three years. Boss Tweed has at length turned up in the Franklin, and was immediately on landing taken to Ludlow Street Jail in a close carriage. He is described as " crushed and broken." and in bad health,-Another Boss has come to grief. "The great corruptionist of the district of Columbia" as the papers have it, Boss Shepherd, has been declared insolvent. He was said to be the right-hand man of General Grant, and up to the time of his failure exercised great political inflaence He was formerly President of the Board of Works and Governor. Out of very small resources he made a princely fortune (most officeholders do so), but his speculations in real estate proved, owing to the great depreciation in value of property in New York, disastrous. These and other causes brought financial ruin on him as well as on others.

The extravagance of many of the Life Insurance Companies in New York has been attested by the revelation of the affairs of the Continental Life Insurance Company, which has lately gone into bankruptoy. Extravagant structures, rents, salaries, and other reckless expenditure tended to show and pretension, but the result is a heavy loss | BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... to policy-holders, those on the Pacific coast alone counting up to a quarter of a million dollars. Some new revelations are promised by the contention that has for some time existed between President Grant and Mr. Bristow, who it may be remembered, was compelled to leave the Cabinet, of which he was a very popular member. Mr. Bristow is, it is said, only awaiting the result of the recent campaign to explain his position and the connection of Grant and his supporters with whisky and other rings, and those engaged notoriously in plundering the Treasury .- N. C. D. News.

A MODEL PHILANTHROPIST.

(Sin-pao.) In the western suburb of Wu-chang Fu. in the province of Hupeh, there lives a man of noble family named Chao Ta-yung stances. He earns his livelihood by teaching little children; his disposition is su--premely virtuous, and he-never witnesses agood action without being moved to emulate | Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to it. But his house is as empty as a bell; sighs and ground perpetually. Last year. bitterly in the street, crying out that his mother had died and that he had no money to give her burial; whereupon Mr Chao wearing and pawned it, giving the money quently, he went without his fur coat for an entire winter. On another occasion, he Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefor. met a man on the high road who had a Cot. 8, Glamorganshire, from London to little girl with him whom he wanted to sell for three thousand cash; and Mr Chao at Oot. 12, Omba, from London to Shanghai, once borrowed the amount at heavy interest, Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to purchased the child, took her home with him, and nourished her, Then, turning to Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong, the man, he told him to go and procure. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. the food he was in such need of, and Nov. 14, Egeria (str.), from London to afterwards to come back and fetch the day the girl ran away; and everybody in. Mr Chao sighed and said, "Alas am only cheated in spite of himself [because there was nothing else for him to do | do | Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Honge you want to follow his example, pray?" Whereupon everybody said, "Sir, what Nov. 23, Braemar Castle (str.), from Lone you say is indeed very sensible."

very scute, and it is computed that a thousand refugees arrive daily in Hupeh, Nov. 28, Achilles (str.), from Liverpool to with faces like the faces of the birds from starvation. Many are crying with the cold and frost. When Mr Chao first saw them he was moved with compassion, but of course he was unable to assist them with so much as a measure of rice, therefore rushed to all his relations and friends, entreating their assistance; but Nov. 28, New Kra, from Cardiff to Honge they only laughed at him for a fool. one day Mr Chao took a piece of yellow paper, and wrote on it an account of the poor people's sufferings. This he took to the Huang-ho Lou (Yellow-stork Temple) and laid it before the P'n sa; then prostrating himself upon the ground, he wept for a whole night long, until his eyes streamed with blood, and sobving convulsively, re.

The houses in Hupeh are not paved with bricks : the floors are made of earth, -hard smooth, and dry-a hundred times more so than brick. The house now inhabited by furnish the motive power sufficient to furn of a shove sase, to reprint the following followed by a detective who arrested the Mr Chao is his ancestral home; a long

absconding clerk. Notwithstanding that no time ago it was greatly injured, and has extradition treaty exists with America, the never yet been repaired. On the 80th day Mexican authorities were perfectly willing of the tenth month, his little boy by chance to give up the prisoner to the United States, was playing with a small hoe near a hole but here the American Vice-Consul inter- in one of the floors, when suddenly the fered, and the result is that instead of being mother fancied she discerned something Sir. - With reference to the report which given up the culprit is now confined in white and shining, flickering inside. Up appeared in your issue of last evening, of prison awaiting further orders, with a very she sprang in a fright, and looked closer. when, what should she see but a quantity One subject of most interesting local of quicksilver, with which the hole was columns to assure your readers that the importance has been the Chinese Commis- almost entirely filled! at this Mrs Chao was statements which appear to have been made sion sent to this coast for the purpose of much rejoiced, and ran off to tell her by the accused are, so far as they affect eliciting evidence as to the effect of Chinese husband of the discovery. They then immigration on this country. The Com- looked again, together, when it was found mission arrived at no conclusion and will that there was an enormous pool of the take farther evidence, but this is not to be metal, about a hundred piculs. In wondered at by any one who reads the moment the truth flashed upon Chao's voluminous and contradictory evidence mind; "It is the P'u-sa," he said, "who adduced for and against the Chinese. Each thus answers my petition!" He then party was so determined on its own view of informed his friends, relatives and neighthe question, that a just verdict could bours of the circumstance, and requested scarcely be arrived at. The foreign element, their assistance in selling the treasure, consisting principally of lrish, would go any with the proceeds of which he purchased length to rid the country of the Chinese, rice and other necessaries for the starving whilst on the other side, capitalists, manu- people, placing the stores in the hands of facturers, farmers and others declared that the mandarins for distribution. - This is Chinese labour was infinitely preferable to recounted to us by a friend who comes

Quotations.

Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1877. credit, 5821 New Benaves, cash, 545 New Malwa, cash, 555 oredit, 560 Allowance Taels, 32 a 40 Old Malwa, cash, 570 credit, 575 Allowance Taels, SALTPETRE. ... 5.20 a 5.70 QUICKSILVER ... 701 6 71 Exchange, Bank, on demand, ... 4/3 30 days' sight. 6-months' sight, ... 4/3 *** *** 4/34 a 4/4 Documentary, 6months sight, ... 4/41 Bombay, 280 Calcutta, Shanghai, demand, 30 days' ... 764 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans, ... Gold Lest, English Sovereigns. Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, Bhares. Hongkong Bank, 29 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$575 China Fire Ins. Co., \$174 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1700

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Honerone, Jan. 15, 1877.

THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum. Do. Minimum over night, 57

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the latest: London Papers !-

DEPARTURES. June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U.S. to Hongkong, Sept. 1, Bertha, from Hamburg to Hongwho is at present in very reduced circum- Sept. 8, McNear, from Cardiff to Hong-

Sept. 14, Tyburnia, from London to Hong-

his pockets are unlined with silver, and he Sept. 16, Western Belle, from Cardiff to during the winter, there was a man weeping | Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hong-

Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardiff to Hongkong, immediately took off a fur coat that he was Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to - Shanghai. thus procured to the poor man, Conse. Oct. 3, Belle of Oregon, from Cardiff to

Hongkong.

Hongkong,

China and Japan. child ; "for," said he, " I don't require you Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong, to pay back the money." But the second Nov. 16, Benarty (str.), from Glasgow to China and Japan, via London. laughed at him for being so nearly taken Nov. 17, Cassandra (etr.), from Hamburg

to Shanghal. then such a stupid fellow? The man Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to Shanghai

don to Shanghal. Just now the distress in the North is Nov. 25, Glenroy (str.), from London to Shanghai. Shanghai

Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Hongkong, Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Honga He Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to

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. Hongaong, Merch 10, 1874

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